### FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS A TELEGRAPHER

Col. J. B. Tree Retires To-Day from Superintendency of Western Union Office.

Tolonel J. B. Tree retires to-day as superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph office this city, after holding that position with great satisfaction to the public and his company for twenty-one years, and gives up the use of the "key" after fifty-seven active and useful years.

Colonel Tree will be seventy-six years of age next January. He was born in Washington, but as he happened to be located at Norfolk when the dar began, he sided with the South and rendered his he sided with the South and rendered his adopted country great service. He began his career as a telegrapher only about eighteen months after Professor Morse established the system, and has the distinction of having learned on the original wire built by an act at Congress between Washington and Hillimore to test the Morse system. As every one knows, this was the first wire ever put up and ever it the first message was sent. The veteran telegrapher came to Richmond in July, 1882, from Mobile, Now, again in July, he has earned a jest to the remainder of his days.

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Summary of Conditions During June Prepared by the Local Bureau. The local Weather Bureau has issued to following statement of meteorological

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highet, 20.29; date, 36; lowest, 29.71; date, 21st.
Temperature—Highest, 20; date, 30th; lowes 52; date, 12th. Greatest daily range 28; date, 4th. Least daily range, 8; dae, 5th. Least daily range, 8; dae, 5th. 1912, 75; 1902, 74; 1903, 70. Mean of this month in 1828, 75; 1829, 77; 186, 75; 1821, 75; 1902, 74; 1903, 70. Mean of this month of the semantic with mean of 6 years, 411. Accumulated excess since Junuary 1, 258. Average daily excess since Junuary 1, 14.
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cumulated excess since January 1, 8.45.
Sunshine and cloudiners—Number of clear days, 5; partly cloudy, 10; cloud; 15; on which of inch or more of rain fell.

### Frosts-Dates of light, heavy, killing COMMISSION STILL

FORMULATING RULES

tion companies on the following stood that the company has treated him handsomely.

Mr. F. E. Clary, of Iowa, is the successor of Colonel Treed. This gentleman, accompanied by his yife, is already in the city, and will assime the duties of his office to-day. He is between forty, and forty-five years of age, and has plesty of experience to equily him for his work. Colonel Tree will gd to the office regularly for some time to break him in, and his connection with the company is by no means severed.

METEOROLOGICAL

tion companies on the low rules. Or demurrage and detention rules. Or demurrage and defention rules. Mr. Barr, vice-president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line, was again put upon the stand and was they there for many hours. Ho was followed by prominent traffic men from Bail throw and elsewhere, and when the body adjourned last night the taking of testimony had not been completed. It is possible that the argument may be gone certain.

When the argument shall have been completed, the commission will take under advisement the matter of amending the rules already printed.

#### At the Theatres.

or a farce comedy that has ever been seen in the Bijou.

The Dalton Company is making many new friends in "Caste," the famous Robertson comedy, which has conjured audiences in all parts of the world ever since it was first produced in London, and made such a success many years ago. J. E. Toole and the members of the Dalton Company are seen in this play to very great advantage. It is a more commendable performance even than "East Lyine," in which the company first appeared here last week. There will be matinee and night performance sto-day, and to-morrow night there will be a change of bill, the company making its appearance in Killarney and the Rhine, with J. E. Toole in the role in which he achieved widespread fame as a star.

Next week the Bijou will inaugurate the summer season with a bright and clever repertoire company, appearing at the Casino scale of prices. The theatre will be artificially cooled, so that the temperature will make it a very comfortable resort on the warmest evenings. SPECIAL 4TH OF JULY EXCUR-

SION. Old Deminion Line, Steamer Berkeley, leaves Richmond Friday evening, July 3d, at 7 P. M.; good returning, leaves Norfolk Saturday evening, July 4th, or Sunday, July 5th. at 7 P. M. Fare for round trip, \$3.00, including state-room berth.

### LEIDMAN FINED, REID DISMISSED

More Cases Incidental to the Strike in the Police

Court.

fined \$10 for interfering with Policeman Baker in arresting another conductor on teenth Street riot last Monday week, and

teenth Street riot last Monday week, and
the young ex-Conductor C. B. Reid, who
was charged with disorderly conduct and
trespassing on the property of the company, was dismissed.

These two cases were combined in the
hearing. Mossrs. Guigon and Riely represented Leidman, and Reid was represented by Messrs. Wendenburg and
Spotswood, and a long time was consumed in the hearing.

Recollections of the fiercest mob that
ever got together in Richmond were
again brought up.

Leidman was a conductor on car No.
116 that ran the gauntlet through Eighteenth Street from Main to Broad. All
along that street the mob had possession.
The police did all they could against desperate and overpowering force, but that
was not much.

The car was the last one to run that
evening. On its way out to Chimborazo
a snag was struck at Eighteenth and
Grace. Some one had opened a switch at
that corner and the car bowled into Grace
Street, with a howling mob around it,
throwing rocks and other missiles. After
some trouble the car was switched back
on the Eighteenth Street track, and proceeded on its way, with the mob in pursuit.

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Conductor Smith, who had charge of the car, was said to have stood on the back platform with a pistol in his hand, warning the mob to keep off. In the crowd was young Reid.

When the car went on through obstructions and a shower of missiles Reid followed. He got on a bicycle near Eighteenth and Broad, and went on toward Chimborazo. He met the car coming back. Then he got off the wheel, and got into the car, notwithstanding the fact it was closed to passengers, and shouted to Policeman Baker, who was on the car, to arrest Smith on the charge of threatening to shoot him.

Policeman Baker, without hesitation, put Smith under arrest. At that point Leidman protested, and asked the officer not to arrest him at that time, but to let the car go on until it got out of the clutches of the mob.

In the meantime Reid attempted to stop the car. He acknowledged that he cut the trolley rope, and that he turned the overhead brake. Finally when midway between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, the car was stopped, and both Smith and Leidman were taken to the station house.

Then Policeman Baker was laboring under the most intense excitement, and could acarcely tell his story of the arrest. He said he had been assaulted by two large, unknown men, who were in the car, and that it was with great difficulty he could make his arrest.

A howling mob had dellowed the men.

inued to yesterday.
At the conclusion of Reid's testimony yesterday, a bench warrant was sworn out, charging him with trespassing and

During the examination of Policemar

During the examination of Policeman Baker, a heated colloquy ensued between him and Mr. Guigon, in which matters entirely extraneous were talked about. Both men grew excited for a few minutes, but it soon passed off, and the case was proceeded with.

When the case was disposed of by 'Squire Graves, some expressions of surprise were made.

Another case of importance was that of W. E. Hardesty, who was charged with grave disorder on Laurel Street, when the cars were first run down that thoroughfare. He was shown to have ran alongside the car and shouted, 'Kill him!' and he made other expressions calculated to create much disorder, He was placed under bonds for sixty days. W. G. Pippin, an ex-motorman, was fined \$25 and given sixty days in jail for assaulting a motorman. He was shown to have been very disorderly on Lombardy Street. Besides the conductors and motorman, as witnesses, Judge Leake, of Goochland county, was present to testify. The case was proven to the satisfaction of 'Squire Graves, but an appeal was taken.

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Others who came under the ban were C. H. Brown, for refusing to move, \$5; James Jones, disorderly on the street, \$5; J. J. Petri, disorderly on the street, \$5; C. Tallaferro, shouting scab, continued to the 14th; W. L. Taylor, interprene with a motorman, continued to July 2d.

Captain Cardwell Pleased

Captain W. D. Cardwell, of Hanover, who is a member of the Virginia Oyster Commission, named to report on the advisatifity of breaking the Baylor survey, is much pleased with the trip just had by the body. Captain Cardwell says the members found both sides in a conciliatory mood, and he believes the commission's final riport will be satisfactory to all.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Hustings Court yesterday:
Junes F. Devlin, Marie T. Dobson;
Thomas J. Todd, Eliza Parke Megginson;
John W. Curlee, Lillie D. Meyer; Matthew H. Carr, Virginia A. Miller; Al
fred J. Webster, Gertrude L. Baptist;
Cyrus H. Smithdeal, Sarah Elizabeth
Driscoll

### FACULTY FOR THE ACADEMY

Several New Names on the List-Professor Scott Coming.

The faculty of the Richmond Academy, the secondary school connected with Richmond College, has just been announced for next year. Several important changes and additions have been made.

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Dr. J. A. C. Chandler will be dean again and will teach English. Dr. W. L. Foushee, also of the college faculty, will teach Latin. Echieve of these gentiemen are D. so that the college faculty, will teach match. The college faculty, will teach match. The college faculty will teach match. The college faculty will teach matched the past four years Professor Nr. C. Scott, a B. A. of Richmond College, and Randolph-Macon, will teach mathematics. For the past four years Professor Scott has been principal of the Clifton Forge High School. He was formerly an instructor in mathematics at Richmond College.

Professor C. A. Jenkins, also a B. A. of Richmond College, will assist Dr. Chandler, in English and teach history. Professor Jenkins has been associate principal of the Southside Academy at Chase City.

Dr. Baggerly, who taught science at the Woman's College for three years, has been secured for the academy, to teach science there. He is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College and of the University College of Medicine.

Great plans are being projected for the academy for next year. The building will be enlarged and various additions and improvements will be made. One or two teachers besides those mentioned above will be engaged.

#### **EXAMINE TEACHERS**

State Department Is Now Busy Send-

State Department is Now Busy Sending Out Lists of Questions.

The State Department of Public Instruction is busy preparing the lists of questions for the examination of teachers and sending the same out all over the State. The blank\* forms for the annual reports required of all school officials in each city and county are also being sent out. Preparations for the summer schools at the University of Virginia and at Emory for white teachers and for colored teachers at Hampton and Petersburg are also being made and are nearing completion.

The examinations for white teachers are to be held in the various cities and counties on July 14th and 15th, and those for colored teachers on July 15th and 17th. The subjects embraced in the examinations are orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, grammer, geography, history, physiology and hysiene, and for first and second grade certificates on civil government and the theory and practice of teaching.

Examinations for professional certificates will be held on Wednesday, September 2d.

The newly appointed Library Board,

The newly appointed Library Board, which will have power to select a successor to State Librarian Scott, who has resigned, will probably not choose a successor for some weeks yet. Mr. Scott will not enter upon the duties of law librarian until October 1st, and will, it is expected, continue to hold the post of State librarian until his successor is

#### HOLMES CASE CONTINUED

Blue Dick" Is Still at Large-Liquor Case Goes Over.

Case Goes Over.

Burly Holmes, who was shot by "Blue Dick" Monday afternoon in a row, was in the Police Court yesterday, but in the absence of the other man, who has not been arrested, the case went over to July 9th.

S. Skolnick, for cursing and abusing Robe Schwartz, was sent down for thirty days.

Mary Maple was sent to the grand jury for cutting Estelle Draper, and the latter was dismissed of the charge of taking 14 from Sam Cousins, and sent to the almshouse.

Taylor Braxton was fined \$5 for attempting to cut Lella Walker.

The case of George Pryor, colored, charged with stealing clothing from Rosa Wallace, was continued to July 2d.

A further continuance was had in the case of C. G. Lewis and A. R. Peak, who are charged with selling liquor to soldiers and citizens at the Marshall Social Club, on Twenty-ninth Street.

#### **NEW BUILDINGS**

Improvements to Be Made at the Wo-

man's College.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Woman's College, held Monday afternoon, it was decided to proceed at once with the erection of the two new lecture halls. The old rooms in the rear of the building will be forn down and others put up in time for use at the opening of the next session. Bids will be asked for at once.

One of the lecture halls will be used for physical science, and the other for ordinary classes. It is possible that while they are being built additional dormitories will be added. man's College.

Colored Band Here.

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A band of twenty-one pleces, consisting of colored female performers, gave serenades about the city yesterday and appeared last hight at True Reformers' Hall, where another concert will be given to-night. It was organized January 1st, James E. Miller is director and R. Ross Burk manager. Both are of Richmond.

The Virginia Commission of the St. Louis Exposition have moved into new quarters on Governor Street, the place being that recently occupied by Oscar Cranz and Company as a store. The rooms secured are ideal ones for the purposes for which they were gotten, and have coid storage and other desirable attachments.

Mr. Goodwyn Better.

Mr. Wilfred L. Goodwyn, who has been very sick at No. 13 East Grace, was reported yesterday as slightly improved. As soon as he is strong enough he will be taken to his country home in Nottoway county.

Mr. Johnson Here. Deputy Sheriff John Johnson of Brook-lyn, New York, is in the city visiting friends. Mr. Johnson is quite popular in Richmond and is a most congenial com-

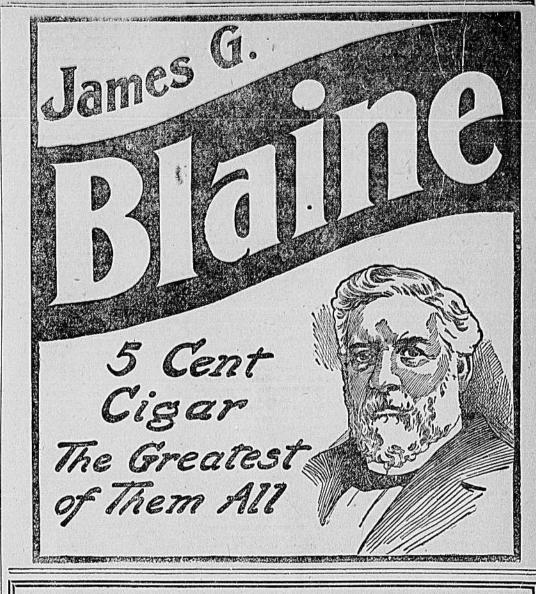
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